

by Teaching, Observation and Shadowing in pre-school, primary school, general secondary school, special needs school, music school and (pre-) vocational / technical secondary school in The Netherlands.

What is Practical Learning?

Practical Learning is an opportunity for you to have a stay in a real school environment (school attachment). You connect or “shadow” with a professional who has specific knowledge about a subject, an occupation or career in which you are interested. You observe responsibilities and tasks associated with the mentor’s career and have the opportunity to ask questions about the knowledge, skills, talents, and level of education required for the job. This stay makes you become aware of trends in the field and see workforce technologies in action.

Preparation

The participants design their own learning plan on forehand including the objectives to be reached and questions to be asked. The plan has to be sent to InterPrimair three weeks prior to the start of Practical Learning. IP will send the plan on to the host school / organisation.

The host school needs to know the motivation of the “practical learner”. Please send your CV with your final registration. This helps in finding the right school.

Objectives

This course is aimed at providing insights into the participants own and colleagues’ teaching practice in a pan-European context by means of practical learning in an appropriate school. The stay provides information about the national education system, current affairs in education and some cultural preparation. During the stay, participants have further special feedback sessions, concentrating on the benefit they have derived from their experience and how to incorporate this into their own and colleagues’ teaching in their home country.

Methodology

Each stay will be different depending on the experience and priorities of the participants as stated in the registration form. Workshops, observing, discussing, developing, reflecting, transferring and executing practical tasks as a "support teacher".

Follow-up

A post-course reflection/feedback activity will be emailed to all participants, to encourage continuing professional development and evaluation of the impact of the course on their own day-to-day teaching.

Sessions

From one week to two months all year around except for the month May in secondary education and the months June, July and August for all categories. Dates to determine in consultation.

Typical schedule

Sunday and Saturday: Travel Day

Monday morning: General orientation: priorities, context, structures, current issues.

Monday afternoon: getting acquainted with the host school.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: in school and classrooms as appropriate.

Friday: Flexible including feedback, evaluation, next steps, receipts, certificates and cultural visits.

Certification

Type of certification of attendance awarded: Certificate of Attendance including description of training content and time input. On request Europass is also possible.

Target audience

Teachers and headmasters in pre-school, primary school, general secondary school, special needs (primary/secondary) school, music school and (pre-)vocational/technical secondary school and higher vocational school.

Group size

We can organize a practical learning session just for one person. The maximum group size is 4 persons.

Fee

Per person € 475 for one week (5 days) including materials and taxes.

The price for two weeks is € 750. For the third week and beyond € 150 per week.

For a **final** registration you need to make a deposit of 10% of the price. The remaining amount must be credited to Interprimair's bank account no later than 3 weeks before the start of the activity.

Accommodation

Accommodation and meals are not included but we can intermediate for you regarding hotel accommodation or self-service accommodation.

Cancellations

For cancellations up to 4 weeks before the start of the stay, the fee will be refunded less a 10% administration charge. For cancellations less than 4 weeks but more than 2 weeks before the course, we will refund 50% of the fees. Regrettably, for cancellations made within two weeks of the start of the course, the fees cannot be refunded.

Criminal Record

It is clear that we cannot place people with criminal records in education. The school where you are placed may ask for a Declaration of no criminal record. We recommend that you apply for these in your own country and hand them over to your practical learning school on request.

Information

You can always ask questions or introducing specific needs before you (pre-) register.

Register

You can (pre-) enrol for this activity by filling in the form at:

<http://interprimair.coffeecup.com/registration%20form-ipeurope/>